is collaborating with the Ground Water Department, Rajasthan, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, Regional Remote Sensing Application Centre, Jodhpur and Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, for this purpose. The studies include remote sensing, geophysical survey, hydro-geological mapping, isotopic studies, test drilling as well as literature Survey.

(c) Question does not arise.

Technical Approval for Bakrol Project in Gujarat

1081. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bakrol Project was submitted to Government of India by Government of Gujarat for getting the technical approval clearance;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the date of its submission;

(c) whether the TAC has been given; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the proposal received from Government of Gujarat in January 1995, Bakrol Irrigation Project with estimated cost of Rs. 23.86 crores, envisages annual irrigation of 4500 hectares in Sabarkantha District.

(c) & (d) The Union Government has not taken any decision due to non-compliance of the observations of Central Water Commission by the Government of Gujarat.

Fund for AIBP Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

1082. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have released a sum of Rs. 67.00 crores to the State Government of U.P. during the year 1996-97 for six projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);

(b) whether it is a fact that Central Government have allotted only Rs 43.50 crores instead of Rs. 67.00 crores for the purpose and remaining amount of Rs. 23.50 crores is pending with the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the balance amount of money would be released and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) The Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under AIBP is provided on year to year basis. During 1996-97 Government of U.P. was approved CLA of Rs. 67 crores for six projects of which only Rs. 43.50 crores could be released as the state submitted in time utilisation certificate in respect of only two projects for availing second instalment. Due to reduction in funds under AIBP at Revised Estimate state, the State could be released only part payment of second instalment even for these two projects.

Measures for Flood Control in Assam

1083. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken up for the flood control in the North-Eastern States specially Brahmputra river in Assam; and

(b) whether Government contemplate any plan to control the water from its river like that of the perennial Barak river whose reasources is from Manipur and enters Assam to divert it to the State of Manipur to meet the State requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Flood control measures have been implemented in the North-Eastern States specially to reduce the impact of flood on river Brahmaputra in Assam. Till the end of Eighth Plan an area of 1.63 million hectares in the Brahmaputra Valley has been given reasonable protection against floods through construction of 4,450 km. of embankment, 643 anti-erosion works, 85 major sluces and 85 km. of drainage channels.

(b) No plans have been prepared for diversion of Barak river water into the State of Manipur to meet the State's requirements.

Enhancement of Rent by CGWB

1084. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Gound Water Board has enhance the rent of buildings taken on-lease in Lucknow inspite of no specific mention in the lease agreements;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such cases in the Northern Region during 1985 to 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

विलंबित परियोजनाएं

1085. **श्री राजनाथ सिंह:**
श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सोन नदी परियोजना, चम्बल डाल परियोजना, केन बहुउद्देशीय परियोजना, राजघाट बांध परियोजना एवं जमरानी बांध परियोजना काफी वर्षों से मंत्रालय के पास लम्बित पड़ी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार द्वारा इन समस्त परियोजनाओं को क्रियान्वित करने हेतु कोई निर्णय लिया गया है जिससे कि उत्तर प्रदेश के साथ साथ अन्य पड़ोसी राज्यों में जल बंटवारे पर फैसला हो सके; और

(घ) इस पर कब तक निर्णय लिए जाने की संभावना है एवं देरी के क्या कारण हैं?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल:) (क) और (ख) विवरण संलग्न ब्यौरे में दिया गया है (नीचे देखिए)।

(ग) और (घ) योजना आयोग द्वारा इस परियोजना को निवेश स्वीकृति देने के बाद परियोजना का कार्यान्वयन राज्य सरकार द्वारा उसे दी गई प्राथमिकता पर निर्भर करता है।

विवरण

इन परियोजनाओं के मूल्यांकन/स्वीकृति से संबंधित नवीनतम स्थिति इस प्रकार है:—

1. सोन नदी परियोजनाएं:—	
(क) बाण सागर बांध परियोजना (मध्य प्रदेश)	91.31 करोड़ रुपए की लागत से 8/78 में योजना आयोग द्वारा अनुमोदित।
(ख) बाण सागर नहर (मध्य प्रदेश)	कुछ टिप्पणियों के अधीन तकनीकी सलाहकार समिति द्वारा 344.66 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से 1/94 में स्वीकृत।
(ग) बाण सागर नहर (उत्तर प्रदेश)	कुछ टिप्पणियों के अधीन तकनीकी सलाहकार समिति द्वारा 100.27 करोड़ रुपये से 1/94 में स्वीकृत।